

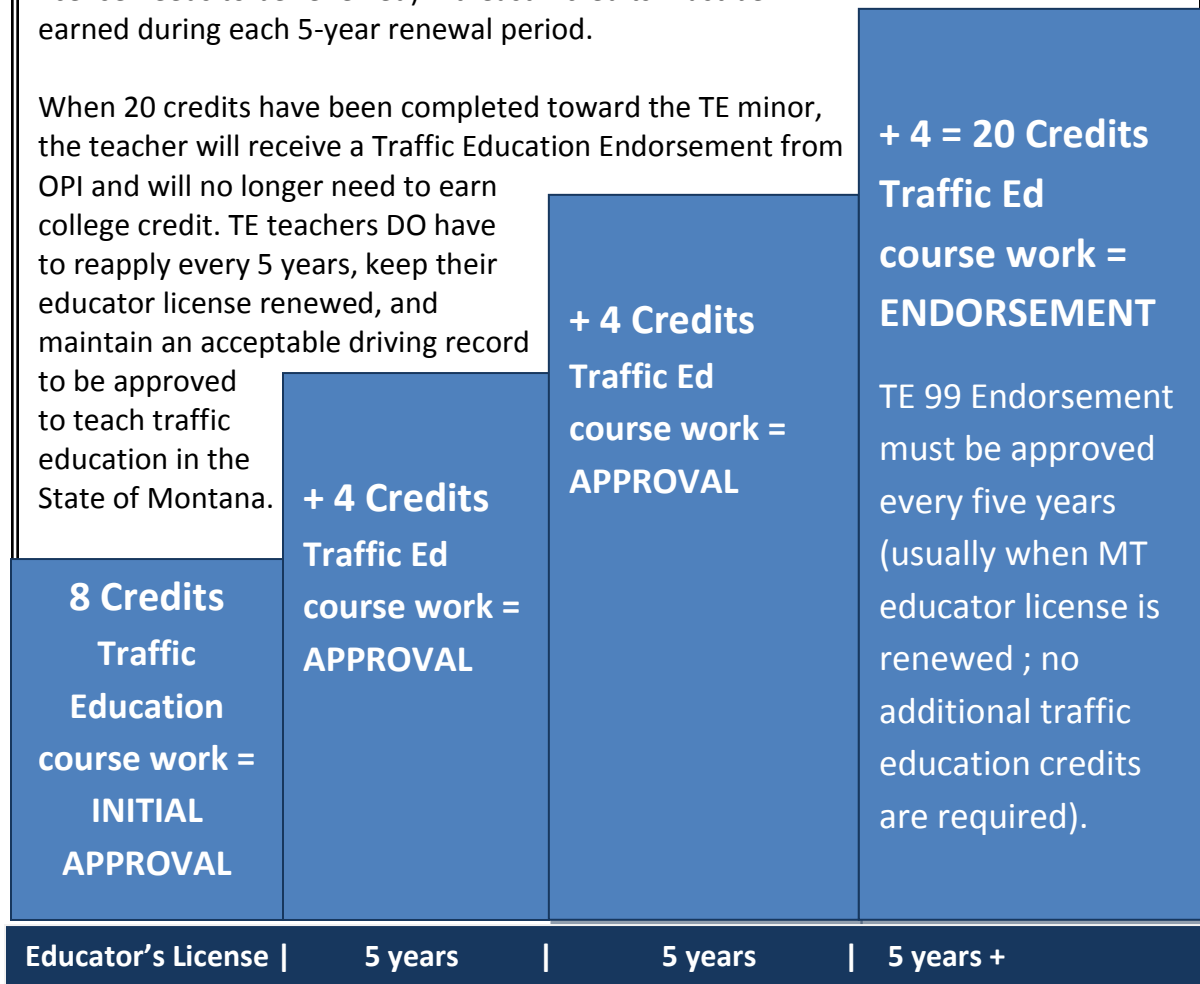
Steps to Traffic Education Approval & Endorsement

Endorsement is granted when teacher has earned at least 20 credits in traffic education and safety. **Until endorsement is earned, a teacher can receive approval to teach traffic education for 5 years if they:**

1. have a current Montana educator license
2. have an acceptable driving record
3. have earned at least 8 traffic education credits from MSU-Northern

The **TE05 Approval to Teach Traffic Education in Montana** application must be submitted to OPI the year the approval expires (usually the same year the educator's license needs to be renewed). At least 4 credits must be earned during each 5-year renewal period.

When 20 credits have been completed toward the TE minor, the teacher will receive a Traffic Education Endorsement from OPI and will no longer need to earn college credit. TE teachers DO have to reapply every 5 years, keep their educator license renewed, and maintain an acceptable driving record to be approved to teach traffic education in the State of Montana.



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See also: **FAQs about Teaching Traffic Education in Montana**

<http://www.opi.mt.us/Programs/DriverEd>

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